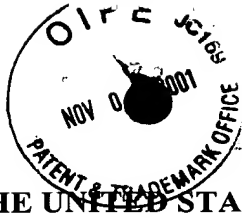


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**SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated October 23, 2001 (copy attached), submitted herewith is the signed declaration for the above-identified patent application, along with our check in the amount of \$880 to cover the \$710 application filing fee, the \$130 surcharge for the late filing of the declaration, and \$40 for the assignment recordation fee.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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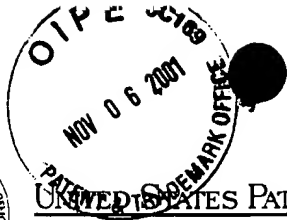
Sir:

Kindly record and return to the undersigned the attached Assignment from Shoji et al. to Hitachi Kokusai Electric Inc. for the above-identified patent application. The recording fee of \$10.00 is included in the total fee for filing the Missing Parts for the above-identified application, a check for which accompanies this submission.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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